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Cover Photo - Effingham Police Chief, Norman Blair,
Jr. with the first town-owned police cruiser.

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TOWN OFFICERS

EFFINGHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1976

Vital Statistics for 1976

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IN MEMORIAM

JOHN T. HAUGHN

HOLDER OF GOLD POST CANE

Born May 29, 1884

Died May 30, 1976



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

RICHARD W. THOMPSON
GEORGE F. MUELLER
HERBERT E. THOMPSON

Term Expires 1979
Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1977

Town Clerk
CASPER A. CROUSE III

Treasurer
LORRAINE BLAIR

Tax Collector
SHEILA T. JONES

Highway Agents
LAWRENCE EDWARDS KEVIN DOWNS

Trustees of Trust Funds
JANET LIBBY Term Expires 1977
THOMAS COLE Term Expires 1977
ERVIN FLANDREAU Term Expires 1977

Trustees of Library
ELIZABETH NUNAN Term Expires 1979
MARY ALBERT Term Expires 1978
LINDA EDWARDS Term Expires 1977

Trustees of Silent Poor
LLOYD D. SANBORN WILFRED DAVIS MYRTLE KENISTON

Moderator
GEORGE KELLER

Auditors
PHILIP MARTIN PAUL POTTER

Supervisors of the Check List
OLLIE KELLER Term Expires 1982
MARIAN KIRKER Term Expires 1980
MYRTLE KENISTON Term Expires 1978

Budget Committee

WILLIAM DIETZEL, JR.
OLLIE KELLER
PATRICIA CROUSE
LUBERT TAYLOR
MYRTLE KENISTON
JAMES ESPIE

Term Expires 1979
Term Expires 1979
Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1977

Planning Board

JAMES ESPIE
PAUL POTTER
RAYMOND VAN TASSEL
SHEILA T. JONES
DOROTHY CRAGIN
LAWRENCE EDWARDS
GEORGE F. MUELLER

Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1979
Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1977
Selectman Representative

Conservation Commission

GEORGE LANTAGNE, Chairman
CHARLES MAINS
GAYNELLE BENNETT
KATHLEEN MARTIN
KENNETH H. BROWN
ROGER L. NUTTER

Librarian
GENEVA THOMPSON

Health Officer
NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR.

Forest Fire Warden
RICHARD W. THOMPSON

Constable
NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs; Polls not to close before 6:00 P.M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3.	A. For Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,928.50
	B. For Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
	C. For Election & Registration	175.00
	D. For Reappraisal	600.00
	E. For Town Hall Expenses	800.00
	F. For Updating Tax Map	400.00
	G. For Printing Town Reports	550.00
	H. For Developmental Disabilities	*500.00
	I. For Police Department	2,500.00
	J. For Fire Department, incl. Forest Fires	2,000.00
	K. For Ministerial Fund	40.00
	L. For Insurance	2,000.00
	M. For Planning	652.00
	N. For Damages & Legal Expense	300.00
	O. For Civil Defense	25.00
	P. For Health Dept., incl. Ambulance	100.00
	Q. For Carroll County Mental Health	80.53
	R. For Visiting Nurses Association	450.00
	S. For Town Dump	1,500.00
	T. For Highways:	
	T-1. Brush Cutting	1,000.00
	T-2. Summer & Winter Maintenance	41,242.64
	T-3. Street Lighting	1,300.00
	T-4. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	150.00
	T-5. Town Road Aid	903.70
	U. For Town Library	250.00
	V. For Town Poor	500.00
	W. For Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
	X. For Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	50.00
	Y. For Memorial Day	75.00
	Z. For Secretary	600.00

AA. For Cemeteries	200.00
BB. For Rescue Unit	500.00
CC. For Advertising & Regional Assn.	* 50.00
DD. For Regional Refuse Disposal Comm.	100.00
EE. For Principal of Long Term Note	2,350.00
FF. For Interest of Long Term Note	670.85

* without recommendation

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purpose and in the amount indicated or take any other action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A. Fire Truck	\$3650.00
B. Safe (Town Hall)	1700.00
C. Ambulance Service	1350.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to create a special committee to be known as a regional refuse disposal planning committee, consisting of three members appointed by the Moderator or the Selectmen. The committee will join with the similar committees of Tamworth, Madison, Ossipee and Freedom to form a regional refuse disposal planning board. The board will study the advisability of establishing a regional refuse disposal district, and also ways of organization, operation and control of such a district, and the methods of selecting, constructing, maintaining and operating a refuse disposal system and/or facility to serve the needs of the district. Said Board or Committee shall report their findings and give their recommendations to the Selectmen of each and every Town involved on or before January 15, 1978. (This Article is in accordance with State enabling legislation re Regional Refuse Disposal Districts, ch. 53-B: 1-11, and future Amendments as proposed by the State Legislature.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the expenses of the Town's three-member refuse disposal planning committee.

7. A. To see if the Town will vote to authorize that the Conservation Commission be empowered to manage the town forest(s) under the provisions of RSA 31:112(II),

B. To see if the Town will vote to authorize that any proceeds as might accrue from said forest(s) be placed in a separate conservation trust fund to be managed by said commission.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1976 funds, said funds to be placed in a special conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5.

9. To see if the Town will vote to require that the Town shall maintain the road known as Old Pound Road (Flanders Road) to the junction of Libby Road and Hobbs Road both summer and winter.

Petitioned for by George A. Lantagne and others.

10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Planning Board regulations to allow more than one dwelling per lot.

Petitioned for by William H. Kirker, III and others.

11. To see if the Town will vote to install one (1) new street light on Route 153, South Effingham, near the Melva Cutler residence.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Fund: Munroe Carlton \$100.00.

13. To see if the Town will vote, in conjunction with other Towns, to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a three (3) or five (5) year agreement or contract with Lord's Ambulance Service to provide ambulance service to the Town of Effingham and to appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 as the first of three (3) or five (5) annual payments. This contract or agreement is contingent upon the following stipulations:

A. Ambulance service is only to contracted towns.

B. Lord's Ambulance Service will make application for refunds in cases covered by Social Security allowances, insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid.

C. Any income from B. above will be used to offset the following year's fee.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year:

1 Selectman for 3 years	2 Budget Committee members for 3 years
1 Tax Collector for 1 year	2 Auditors for 1 year
1 Town Clerk for 1 year	1 Constable for 1 year
1 Treasurer for 1 year	1 Trustee of Library for 3 years
	1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years
	1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 2 years
	1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 1 year

Given under our hands and seal, this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

HERBERT E. THOMPSON
GEORGE F. MUELLER
RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

HERBERT E. THOMPSON
GEORGE F. MUELLER
RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year -
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

APPROPRIATIONS

	Approp. Previous Fiscal Yr.	Budget Comm. Recom's 1977 (1977-78)	Submitted Without Recomm.
General Government:			
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,848.50	\$ 2,928.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,800.00	2,000.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	425.00	175.00	
Reappraisal	700.00	600.00	
Town Hall	675.00	800.00	
Update Tax Map	300.00	400.00	
Printing Town Reports	512.75	550.00	
Developmental Disabilities			\$500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	2,614.00	2,500.00	
Fire Department	1,800.00	2,000.00	
Ministerial Fund	40.00	40.00	
Insurance	1,550.00	2,000.00	
Planning	485.00	652.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	300.00	300.00	
Civil Defense	25.00	25.00	
Health Dept., incl. ambulance	1,250.00	100.00	
Carroll Cty Mental Health	73.21	80.53	
Visiting Nurses Assn.	900.00	450.00	
Town Dump	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Brush Cutting	900.00	1,000.00	
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	35,218.70	41,242.64	
Street Lighting	1,300.00	1,300.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	150.00	150.00	
Town Road Aid	908.31	903.70	
Libraries	250.00	250.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	2,500.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	50.00	50.00	
Patriotic Purposes(Memorial Day)	50.00	75.00	
Secretary	600.00	600.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	
Rescue Unit	500.00	500.00	
Advertising & Regional Assn.			50.00
Regional Refuse Disposal Comm.		100.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,400.00	2,350.00	

Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	856.18	670.85	
Revenue Sharing:			
A. Town Hall	1,468.00	-----	
B. Police Cruiser	1,118.00	-----	
C. Fire Truck	2,600.00	3,650.00	
D. Safe (Town Hall)	-----	1,700.00	
E. Ambulance Service	-----	1,350.00	
Total Appropriations	\$70,567.65	\$76,193.22	\$550.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Yr. 1977 (1977-78)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 3,600.00	\$3,013.78	\$3,000.00
Reimbursement (Forest Fires)	-----	1,060.40	-----
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	205.70	175.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,200.00	2,730.50	2,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	18,718.70	18,718.70	18,652.08
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	25.00	-----	-----
Reimbursement Forest Land	-----	4.13	4.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax	1,000.00	1,450.52	1,300.00
Recovery O.A.A.	-----	201.25	-----
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	305.00	275.00
Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	42.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	10,113.32	6,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	750.00	1,198.95	1,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,000.00	3,470.00	3,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2,500.00	10,862.53	5,200.00
Sale of Town Property	-----	6.00	-----
Income from Department:			
Pulp & Timber Sale	4,500.00	11,714.98	-----
Insurance Refund	-----	658.00	-----
Income from Planning Board	-----	981.60	400.00
Reimbursement of fire tools	-----	24.95	-----
Stock Share	-----	7.60	-----
Revenue Sharing	5,186.00	5,960.00	5,960.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$46,839.70	\$72,729.91	\$47,491.08
Amount to be raised from Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			\$28,702.14
Total Revenues			\$76,193.22

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land - Unimproved and Improved	\$2,419,875.00
Buildings	3,455,620.00
Public Utilities - Electric	165,400.00
Boats & Launches (8)	<u>1,300.00</u>

Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$6,042,195.00
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Elderly Exemptions (18)	\$38,000.00
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Electric, Gas & Pipeline Company Operating Plant

New Hampshire Electric	\$ 4,200.00
Public Service Co.	141,200.00
Central Maine Power	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total	\$165,400.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1976	844
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Date 1976 Inventories Were Mailed	March 31, 1976
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Number of Inventories Returned in 1976	578
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

September 22, 1976

HERBERT E. THOMPSON
 GEORGE F. MUELLER
 RICHARD W. THOMPSON
 Board of Selectmen

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED
FOR THE YEAR 1976

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,848.50
Town Officers' Expenses	1,800.00
Election & Registration Expenses	425.00
Reappraisal	700.00
Town Hall	675.00
Update Tax Map	300.00
Printing Town Reports	512.75
Police Department	2,614.00
Fire Department - \$1500.00 Forest Fires - 300.00	1,800.00
Ministerial Fund	40.00
Insurance	1,550.00
Planning	485.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	300.00
Civilian Defense	25.00
Health Department, incl. Ambulance	1,250.00
Carroll County Mental Health	73.21
Brush Cutting	900.00
Town Dump	1,500.00
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	35,218.70
Street Lighting	1,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	150.00
Town Road Aid	908.31
Libraries	250.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	50.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	50.00
Visiting Nurse Association	900.00
Rescue Squad	500.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Secretary	600.00
Principal-Long Term Notes(\$3400.)(\$2600. from Revenue Sharing)	6,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes (\$856.18)	856.18
Revenue Sharing:	
Special Town Hall	1,468.00
Police Cruiser	1,118.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$70,567.65
 Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,013.78
Savings Bank Tax	205.70
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,200.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands	4.13
Forest Fires -Reimbursement a/c	352.93
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	7,482.86
Interest Received on Taxes	750.00

Permits and Filing Fees	27.00
Dog Licenses	262.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00
Resident Taxes	3,070.00
Surplus (Bal. Sheet-\$14,448.49)	3,139.66
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	5,186.00
Highway Subsidy	18,718.70
Sale of Timber & Pulp	<u>8,105.84</u>
Total Revenues and Credits	58,518.60
Net Town Appropriations	12,049.05
Net School Appropriations	121,787.42
County Tax Assessment	16,627.60
Total of Town, School and County	150,464.07
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	1,452.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	2,600.00
Add: Overlay	1,500.00
Property Taxes To Be Raised	153,112.07
Gross Property Taxes	153,112.07
Less: W/Serv. Tax Cr.	2,600.00
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	150,512.07

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Est.Tax Credits
All other qualified persons.	\$50.	52	\$2600.00
Total Number and Amount		52	\$2600.00
	TAX	No.Assd.	Totl.Amt.Assd.
Resident Taxes	\$10.	307	\$3,070.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We hereby request that the Dept. of Revenue compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

Date September 21, 1976

HERBERT E. THOMPSON
 GEORGE F. MUELLER
 RICHARD W. THOMPSON
 Selectmen of Effingham

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

	Approp.	Receipt & Reimb.	Total Avail.	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,848.50		\$2,848.50	\$2,848.50		
Town Officers' Expenses	1,800.00		1,800.00	2,400.01		\$ 600.01
Election & Registration	425.00		425.00	444.13		19.13
Reappraisal	700.00		700.00	549.15	\$ 150.85	
Town Hall	675.00		675.00	831.59		156.59
Police Department	2,614.00		2,614.00	2,650.84		36.84
Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires	1,800.00	\$1,060.40	2,860.40	3,015.48		155.08
Ministerial	40.00		40.00	40.00		
Insurance	1,550.00	622.00	2,172.00	1,570.55	601.45	
Planning Board	485.00	981.60	1,466.60	385.00	1081.60	
Damages & Legal Expenses	300.00		300.00	19.00	281.00	
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Health Dept. & Ambulance	1,250.00	36.00	1,286.00	1,286.00	36.00	
Carroll Cty. Mental Health	73.21		73.21	73.21		
Visiting Nurse Assn.	900.00		900.00	900.00		
Update Tax Map	300.00		300.00	349.42		49.42
Printing Town Reports	512.75		512.75	512.75		
Town Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,372.00	128.00	
Summer & Winter Maintenance	35,218.70		35,218.70	32,826.21	2392.49	
Street Lighting	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,234.42	65.58	
General Expense of Highways	150.00		150.00	387.62		237.62
T.R.A.	908.31		908.31	908.31		
Library	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	271.52	728.48	
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	201.25	2,401.25	2,481.72		80.47
Aid to Disabled	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Patriotic Purposes	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Secretary	600.00		600.00	600.00		

	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Receipt & Reimb.</u>	<u>Total Avail.</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>Overdraft</u>
Cemeteries	\$ 200.00		\$200.00	\$ 200.00		
Brush Cutting	900.00		900.00	861.67	\$ 38.33	
Rescue Squad	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Principal-long term note	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.00		
Interest-long term note	856.18		856.18	856.18		
Revenue Sharing:						
A. Town Hall	1,468.00		1,468.00	1,049.16	418.84	
B. Police Cruiser	1,118.00		1,118.00	1,118.00		
C. Fire Truck	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,600.00		
	<u>\$70,567.65</u>	<u>\$2901.25</u>	<u>\$73,468.90</u>	<u>\$68,842.44</u>	<u>\$5,961.62</u>	<u>\$1335.16</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

1975 Town Warrant - Article #4: "To see if the Town will vde to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in the amount indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation - A. Special Town Hall - \$1468.00

B. Fire Truck

2600.00

C. Police Cruiser

1118.00"

Balance January 1, 1976

\$944.00

Income: U.S. Treasury

5,960.00

Carroll County Trust Co. - interest

69.13

+6,029.13
6,973.13

Appropriations: State of N. H. - cruiser

1,118.00

Advertising (newspaper notice)

44.40

Fire truck payment

2,600.00

Town Hall renovations

1,004.76

-4,767.16
\$2,205.97

Balance January 1, 1977 (includes unexpended appropriation for Special Town Hall to be completed in 1977)

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$69,747.29
Capital Reserve Funds: (For the acquisition of equipment and new construction)	2,981.63
Unredeemed Taxes:(from tax sale on a/c of)	.
Levy of 1976	2,003.87
Levy of 1975	626.27
	2,630.14
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1976 incl. Res.Taxes	18,696.03
Levy of 1975	922.52
	<u>19,618.55</u>
Total Assets	94,977.61

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Rev.Shar.Funds	2,205.97
Due to State:2% Bond & Debt	
Retirement Taxes	1,810.42
School District Taxes Payable	53,567.47
Balance of snow removal cont.	1,372.16
Yield Tax Deposits(Escrow a/c)	1,741.59
	60,697.61
State & Town Joint Highway Construction accts.:	
Unexpended bal. in treasury	2,550.13
	2,550.13
Capital Reserve Funds	<u>2,981.63</u>
Total Liabilities	66,229.37
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	28,748.24

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes-Current Year-1976	132,017.17
Resident Taxes-Current Year-1976	2,650.00
Yield Taxes-Current Year-1976	8,907.78
Total Year's (Current) Taxes Collected	
and Remitted	143,574.95
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes-Previous Years	19,360.63
Resident Taxes-Previous Years	820.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,070.23
Penalties: Resident Taxes	87.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,629.16
From State:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	7,858.90
Highway Subsidy	10,859.80
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,013.78
Savings Bank Tax	205.70
Reimbursement a/c State & Fed'l forest lands	4.13
Fighting forest fires	352.93

Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	201.25
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,730.50
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	1,450.52
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	305.00
Permits and filing fees	42.00
Interest received on deposits	59.59
Income from depts.-planning board	981.60
Motor Vehicle permits(1975-\$86.55)(1976-\$10,006.77)	<u>10,113.32</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$205,720.99
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Insurance adjustments (workman's comp refund)	658.00
Stock Share	7.60
Reimbursement	732.40
Sale of town property	11,720.98
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,947.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	5,960.00
Interest on Investments of Rev.Sharing Funds	69.13
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<u>21,095.13</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	226,816.12
Cash on hand January 1, 1976	<u>48,442.44</u>
Grand Total	\$275,258.56

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' salaries	3,448.50
Town officers' expenses	2,912.76
Election and registration expenses	444.13
Expenses town hall	1,880.75
Reappraisal of Property	549.15
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	3,768.84
Ministerial Fund	40.00
Fire Department, incl. forest fires	3,515.48
Planning	385.00
Insurance	1,570.55
Health:	
Health dept., incl. ambulance	2,259.21
Town dump	1,372.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	908.31
Town Maintenance(summer-\$18,687.88)	
(winter-\$15,000.00)	33,687.88
Street Lighting	1,234.42
General Expenses of Highway Department	387.62
Libraries	250.00

Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	2,481.72
Town poor	271.52
Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day	50.00
Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries	200.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	19.00
Taxes bought by town	2,440.07
Discounts, abatements and refunds	1,093.95
Yield Transfers	1,036.00
Cost of Tax Sale	123.75
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	66,330.61
Debt Service: paid on long term note (interest)	856.18
Principal of Debt: payment on long term note	6,000.00
Capital Outlay: Tax Map	349.42
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	445.89
Taxes paid to County	16,627.60
Payments to School District	
(1975 Tax-\$56,301.57)	
(1976 Tax-\$58,600.00)	114,901.57
Total Payments to Other Governmental Division	131,975.06
Total Payments for all Purposes	205,511.27
Cash on hand December 31, 1976	<u>69,747.29</u>
Grand Total	\$275,258.56

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
As of December 31, 1976

Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Fire truck	\$12,000.00
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$12,000.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness	\$12,000.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 3, 1977

HERBERT E. THOMPSON
GEORGE F. MUELLER
RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Selectmen

LORRAINE BLAIR
Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1976; June 30, 1977

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$61,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,600.00
Libraries: Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department and Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	
Minnie Brown Lot	250.00
Bailey Lot	1,000.00
Larabee Meadows	50.00
Cook Lot	50.00
Hansen Lot	50.00
Geo. Leavitt Mt. Pasture	200.00
All Other Property and Equipment:	
R. Dearborn Lot (Town Forest)	2,500.00
Cemetery	7,500.00
Total	\$84,700.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Receipts:

Auto Permits (650)	\$10,113.32
Dog Licenses (122)	305.00
Filing Fees (16)	<u>16.00</u>
Paid to Treasurer	\$10,434.32

Fees Charged:

Auto Permits (650)	\$ 614.00
Dog Licenses (122)	23.20
Misc.	<u>10.50</u>
	\$ 647.70

CASPER A. CROUSE III
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976

-DR.-

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes - Estimated	\$ 77,984.12
Property Taxes - Final	72,589.83
Resident Taxes	<u>3,070.00</u>

Total Warrants	\$153,643.95
Yield Taxes	8,979.43

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes - Estimated	61.00
Property Taxes - Final	142.97
Resident Taxes	<u>440.00</u>

643.97

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	24.65
a/c Error in Deposit	<u>5.10</u>

29.75

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:

Estimated	74.07
Final	<u>12.41</u>

86.48

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

6.00

Total Debits

\$163,389.58

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes - Estimated	\$ 71,749.62
Property Taxes - Final	60,237.80
Resident Taxes	2,650.00
Yield Taxes	8,907.78

Interest Collected: Estimated	74.07
Final	12.41

Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>6.00</u>
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143,637.68

Overpayments

29.75

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes - Estimated	157.06
Property Taxes - Final	639.06
Resident Taxes	220.00
Added Taxes: Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>

1,026.12

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976 (As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes - Estimated	6,138.44
Property Taxes - Final	11,789.81
Resident Taxes	610.00
Yield Taxes	<u>71.65</u>

		18,609.90
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes - Final	66.13	
Resident Taxes	<u>20.00</u>	
		<u>86.13</u>
Total Credits		\$163,389.58

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1975

-DR.-

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes - Estimated	\$ 4,339.93	
Property Taxes - Final	13,467.18	
Resident Taxes	820.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>2,605.02</u>	
		21,232.13
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes		50.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:		
Estimated		279.12
Final		445.58
Interest Collected on Delinquent Yield Taxes		29.32
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>81.00</u>
Total Debits		\$22,117.15

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976		
Property Taxes - Estimated	4,328.91	
Property Taxes-- Final	13,076.97	
Yield Taxes	1,954.75	
Resident Taxes	770.00	
Interest Collected During Year:		
Estimated	279.12	
Final	445.58	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	81.00	
Interest Collected on Yield Taxes	<u>29.32</u>	
		20,965.65
Added Taxes: Resident Taxes		50.00
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes - Estimated	11.02	
Property Taxes - Final	117.96	
Resident Taxes	<u>50.00</u>	
		178.98
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes - Final	272.25	
Yield Taxes	<u>404.09</u>	
		676.34
Added Taxes: Yield Taxes		<u>246.18</u>
Total Credits		\$22,117.15

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1970

-DR.-

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:	
Yield Taxes	<u>\$746.33</u>
Total Debits	\$746.33

-CR.-

Abatements Made During Year: Yield Taxes	<u>\$746.33</u>
Total Credits	\$746.33

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

-DR.-

---Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:---
1975 1974 1973 Prev. Yrs.

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1976		\$2080.41	\$538.94	\$127.50
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$2440.07	-----	-----	-----
Interest Collected After Sale	3.98	138.74	76.48	10.53
Redemption Costs	<u>123.75</u>	-----	-----	-----
Total Debits	\$2567.80	\$2219.15	\$615.42	\$138.03

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$559.95	\$1428.19	\$513.52	\$127.50
Interest & Costs After Sale	3.98	138.74	76.48	10.53
Abatements During Year	-----	25.95	25.42	-----
Unredeemed Taxes-Dec. 31, 1976	<u>2003.87</u>	<u>626.27</u>	-----	-----
Total Credits	\$2567.80	\$2219.15	\$615.42	\$138.03

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
(as of Dec. 31, 1976)

	-----Levies of -----	
	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Brower, Howard and Baker, Herbert	\$ 34.74	
Brown, Kenneth and Penny	405.69	\$348.53
Buswell, Charlotte	196.76	
Downs, George	234.25	88.13 Bl.
Edwards, John and Sandra	217.38	
Fahy, Harold L.	63.76	144.71
Griffith, Walton III		44.90
Judkins, Roy	210.01	
Knowlton, Ellen (Wilkinson)	111.69	
Saracy, Stanley, Jr.	43.04	
Sprague, Harold and June	31.35 Bl.	
Stilphen, George and Cleo	<u>455.20</u>	<u> </u>
	\$2003.87	\$626.27

I hereby certify that the above lists showing revenues received for taxes to the Town of Effingham, as of December 31, 1976, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SHEILA T. JONES
Tax Collector - Town of Effingham

Mrs. Zelma Thurston has given me much help and advice at various times during the past year. Thank you very much, Mrs. Thurston.

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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
Fiscal Year from January 1, 1976 to January 1, 1977

Cash on hand January 1, 1976	\$48,442.44	\$48,442.44
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Received from Tax Collector:

1976 Final Property Taxes	60,237.80
1976 Final Property Tax Interest	12.41
1976 Estimated Property Taxes	71,749.62
1976 Estimated Property Tax Interest	74.07
1976 Resident Taxes	2,650.00
1976 Resident Tax Penalties	6.00
1976 Yield Taxes	8,907.78
1975 Final Property Taxes	13,076.97
1975 Final Property Tax Interest	445.58
1975 Estimated Property Taxes	4,328.91
1975 Estimated Property Tax Interest	279.12
1975 Resident Taxes	820.00
1975 Resident Tax Penalties	81.00
1975 Yield Taxes	1,954.75
1975 Yield Tax Interest	29.32
1975 Redemptions	559.95
1975 Redemption Interest of Sale	3.98
1974 Redemptions	1,428.19
1974 Redemption Interest of Sale	138.74
1973 Redemption	513.52
1973 Redemption Interest of Sale	76.48
1972 Redemption	127.50
1972 Redemption Interest of Sale	10.53
Overpayments	<u>29.75</u>

167,541.97

Received from Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits	10,113.32
Dog Licenses	305.00
Filing Fees	<u>16.00</u>

10,434.32

Received from State of New Hampshire:

Highway Subsidy	18,718.70
Reimbursement of State Forest Land	4.13
Forest Fire Reimbursement	352.93
Business Profits Tax	1,450.52
Bank Tax	205.70
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,013.78
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,730.50
Old Age Assistance Recovery	<u>201.25</u>

26,677.51

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Pistol Permits	26.00
Deposits for Cutting	1,947.00
Carroll County Trust - interest	128.72
White Mt. Nat'l Bank - stock share	7.60
Ossipee Ins. Agency, Inc. - refund	622.00
New England Lumber Co., Inc.	11,714.98
(town forest timber)	

English & Son, Inc. - reimbursement	24.95	
Town of Ossipee - reimbursement	461.32	
Willis Eastman - reimbursement	246.15	
N. H. Insurance Co. - reimbursement	36.00	
Redeposit pre-dated check	29.75	
Effingham Planning Board	981.60	
Sale of town property	<u>6.00</u>	
		16,232.07
From U.S. Treasury Dept.: Rev. Sharing		<u>5,960.00</u>
Total Receipts		226,845.87
Balance of January 1, 1976		<u>+48,442.44</u>
		275,288.31
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		<u>-205,554.27</u>
		69,734.04
Plus Check on which payment was stopped		<u>+43.00</u>
		69,777.04
Less returned check (pre-dated)		<u>-29.75</u>
Balance January 1, 1977		\$69,747.29

LORRAINE BLAIR
Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Philip Martin, Auditor	\$ 60.00	
Paul Potter, Auditor	60.00	
Herbert E. Thompson, Selectman	500.00	
Sheila T. Jones, Tax Collector	450.00	
George F. Mueller, Selectman	500.00	
Lorraine Blair, Treasurer	300.00	
Casper A. Crouse, III, Town Clerk	300.00	
Myrtle Keniston, Check List Supervisor	42.00	
Lloyd Sanborn, Check List Supervisor	42.00	
Marian Kirker, Check List Supervisor	42.00	
Janet Libby, Trustee of Trust Funds	52.50	
Richard W. Thompson, Selectman	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$2,848.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New England Telephone	280.16	
Postmaster - stamps	364.00	
Zelma N. Thurston - mileage, stamps, supplies, & expenses	61.29	
Casper Crouse - toll calls, postage, supplies, & election expenses	63.52	
Sheila T. Jones - toll calls, postage, mileage, registration fees	151.23	
Lorraine Blair - supplies	4.00	
Richard W. Thompson - time and mileage	57.35	
Herbert E. Thompson - time and mileage	35.00	
George F. Mueller - time and mileage	39.50	
Philip Martin - expenses	3.90	
George Lantagne - expenses	8.31	
Percy Blake, Registry of Deeds - transfers	46.25	
Stationary Shop - supplies	103.69	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. - supplies	112.09	
3M Business Products, Inc. - supplies	33.61	
3M Business Products, Inc. - service contract	64.00	
Wheeler & Clark - dog tags and books for Clerk	45.01	
Branham Publishing Co., Inc. - books for Clerk	12.85	
Carroll County Independent - notices and supplies	235.94	
Homestead Press - supplies	54.81	
Equity Publishing Corp. - R.S.A. books and supplementals	74.00	
Stephen Davis Office Machines - repair adding machine	14.00	
Porter Office Machines - typewriter	485.00	
Ruth Eckoff - probate notices	.50	
N. H. Assessing Officials - dues	10.00	
N. H. Municipal Assn. - dues and supplies	20.00	
N. H. Town Clerks Assn. - dues	10.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn. - dues	<u>10.00</u>	
		2,400.01

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co.	\$716.47	
Geneva Thompson - cleaning	8.75	
Charlie Metcalf - two fire extinguishers	86.00	
New England Telephone	<u>20.37</u>	831.59

INSURANCE

Ossipee Insurance Agency, Inc. - bonds	271.00	
Ossipee Insurance Agency, Inc. - town hall	843.80	
Ossipee Insurance Agency, Inc. - workmen's comp.	275.00	
National Sheriff's Assn.	83.75	
Ossipee Insurance Agency, Inc. - York rake & bonds	<u>97.00</u>	1,570.55

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Bozuwa	10.00	
Huggins Hospital	26.00	
Norman Blair, Jr.	50.00	
Lords Ambulance Service	<u>1,200.00</u>	1,286.00

VISITING NURSE

Public Health Nursing Association	900.00	900.00
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SECRETARY

Lorraine Blair	600.00	600.00
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TOWN DUMP

Lewis Hill	594.00	
Lawrence Edwards	250.50	
Joseph Levesque	<u>527.50</u>	1,372.00

BRUSH CUTTING

Mary Loring	776.00	
Bennett Sales & Service, Inc.	78.72	
Willis Eastman	<u>6.95</u>	861.67

REVENUE SHARING

Carroll County Trust - fire truck	2,600.00	
State of New Hampshire - cruiser	1,118.00	
Carroll County Independent	44.40	
William Dietzel, Jr.	<u>1,004.76</u>	4,767.16

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Carroll County Independent	480.25	
Lorraine Blair	<u>32.50</u>	512.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRES

Roger Nutter	48.22	
Earl Thorne	64.00	
Raymond VanTassel	77.60	
Harold Nunan	98.70	
Kenneth Brown	36.80	
Richard W. Thompson	193.32	
Effingham Fire Department	1,720.00	
Donald Taylor	62.13	
Michael Taylor	27.93	
Jordan Augenti	39.69	
Edmund Meanley	13.23	
Herbert Wilcox	13.23	
Stefan Zalewski	60.27	
Richard Tucker	42.63	
Kevin Downs	5.52	
Melvin Downs	5.52	
Ronald Rogers	5.52	
Harry Libby	5.52	
James Espie	2.76	
Leonard Espie	2.76	
John Hurley	2.76	
John Sippel	2.76	
Ben Savary	12.42	
Richard Savary	12.42	
David Knowlton	15.18	
Bruce Cragin	5.52	
Perley Thompson	5.52	
Robert Battles	2.76	
William Dietzel	13.23	
Penny Brown	8.28	
Town of Freedom	174.18	
Norman Blair, Jr.	16.17	
David Priebe	9.66	
Town of Ossipee	59.67	
State of New Hampshire	81.98	
Casper Crouse III	29.40	
Francis Wolfe	27.93	
Urbain English	13.23	
Donald O'Keefe	11.04	
Paul Marquis	20.70	
Phelps Photo, Inc.	<u>8.32</u>	3,058.48

REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES

Casper Crouse	647.70	
Zelma N. Thurston	46.60	
Sheila T. Jones	<u>91.20</u>	785.50

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Lawrence Edwards	15,000.00	15,000.00
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TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	908.31	908.31
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carroll County Independent -		
ballots and notices	118.85	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. - warrants	1.63	
Ella Melonson - ballot clerk	37.80	
Evelyn Menard - ballot clerk	50.40	
Janet Hartford - ballot clerk	50.40	
George Keller - moderator	67.20	
Norman Blair, Jr. - gatekeeper	36.00	
Geneva Thompson, - ballot clerk	37.80	
Norman Blair, Sr. - gatekeeper	12.00	
Stationary Shop - supplies	6.85	
Ellen Knowlton - ballot clerk	12.60	
Gaynelle Bennett - ballot clerk	<u>12.60</u>	
		444.13

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman F. Blair, Jr. - mileage and salary	1,116.30	
Curly's Auto Sales - gas and repairs	876.88	
Ossipee Auto Parts - parts	127.53	
Rines' Garage, Inc. - repairs	22.58	
Taylor's Store - gas	12.11	
Tamworth Toyota - repairs	52.25	
State of New Hampshire - part of cruiser purchase		
price	88.00	
Sanbornville Electronics - installation of radios	30.00	
General Electric Co. - siren	197.01	
Sargent-Sowell, Inc. - emblems for cruiser	30.23	
Wright Communications, Inc. - siren installation	10.00	
R. Sherburne, Inc. - organizer for cruiser	19.95	
Ossipee Insurance Agency, Inc.	<u>68.00</u>	
		2,650.84

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	1,234.42	
		1,234.42

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

R. C. Hazelton Co. - rake teeth	339.95	
Taylor City Service Center - rake parts	11.77	
Ossipee Auto Parts - rake parts	8.90	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire - road signs	<u>27.00</u>	
		387.62

LIBRARY

Effingham Town Library	250.00	
		250.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	2,481.72	
		2,481.72

GARROLL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

Carroll County Mental Health	73.21	
		73.21

ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	92.65	
Bernard Swartz - abatement	27.50	
Thomas Kennard - refund	15.00	
Donald Taylor - refund	2.00	
Joseph Parker - refund	4.79	
G. R. Duggan - refund	2.20	
Don Edwards- refund	3.50	
Anthony and Ruth Cogswell - refund	42.15	
John and Mildred McEwen	8.35	
Sylvia Weeks	9.31	
Camp Marist	<u>101.00</u>	308.45
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		
Sheila T. Jones, Tax Collector	2,440.07	2,440.07
MEMORIAL DAY		
George Campbell - flags	31.92	
Wilfred Davis - placing flags	<u>18.00</u>	50.00
RESCUE SQUAD		
Effingham Rescue Unit, Inc.	500.00	500.00
MINISTERIAL FUND		
Effingham Falls Church	8.00	
Lords Hill Church	8.00	
Center Effingham Church	8.00	
Davis Meeting House	8.00	
South Effingham Church	<u>8.00</u>	40.00
CEMETERIES		
Trustee of Trust Funds	200.00	200.00
DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES		
John D. McLaughlin, Clerk - legal posting	19.00	19.00
YIELD TAX TRANSFERS		
Sheila T. Jones, Tax Collector - yield taxes	1,036.00	1,036.00
TOWN POOR		
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	33.42	
Child and Family Service	180.00	
Dube & Murphy, Inc.	<u>58.10</u>	271.52

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Augusta Tank and Culvert	263.57	
Lawrence Edwards	7,699.50	
George Downs	278.50	
Dana Thompson	147.50	
Clifford Dewitt	497.50	
Kevin Downs	2,563.25	
Ross Express	6.85	
Ossipee Aggregates	214.00	
Mrs. Hazel Ames	570.50	
Jerome Dewitt	163.75	
Beede Waste Oil	935.00	
Freedom Cashway	109.64	
Tilton Sand and Gravel	133.36	
Philip Edwards	85.00	
Taylor City Service Center	16.14	
Robert Dewitt	12.50	
Willis Eastman	6.00	
Alan Taylor	12.50	
New England Lumber Co., Inc.	182.40	
Moulton Lumber, Inc.	18.88	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	1,425.00	
New Hampshire Bituminous	<u>2,484.87</u>	
		17,826.21

REAPPRAISAL

Richard W. Thompson	157.50	
Herbert E. Thompson	114.00	
George F. Mueller	225.15	
State of New Hampshire	20.00	
Lorraine Blair	<u>32.50</u>	
		549.15

COST OF TAX SALE

Sheila T. Jones	123.75	
		123.75

INTEREST ON FIRE TRUCK

Carroll County Trust	856.18	
		856.18

UPDATING TAX MAP

Stationary Shop - file box	16.42	
James E. Sewall Co.	<u>333.00</u>	
		349.42

PLANNING BOARD

Lakes Region Planning Assoc.	385.00	
		385.00

FIRE TRUCK

Carroll County Trust	3,400.00	
		3,400.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYMENTS

Treasurer, Gov. Wentworth Reg. School District	114,901.57	
		114,901.57

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Treasurer, Bond and Debt

Retirement Tax

445.89

Treasurer of Carroll County - county tax

16,627.60

17,073.49

1976 Expenditures

\$205,554.27

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have examined the books and records of the Town of Effingham and have found them to be correct and in good order.

PHILIP L. MARTIN

PAUL D. POTTER

Auditors

February 10, 1977

EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
1976

INCOME

Cash on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 859.68
Income from Trust Funds	83.19
Income from Savings Account	41.33
Income from sale of books	5.00
Appropriation from Town	<u>250.00</u>
	<u>379.52</u>
	\$1,239.20

EXPENSES

Geneva Thompson (1976 Salary)	120.00
Books:	
Encyclopedia yearbook	8.95
Aunt Martha's Studio (3 quilt pattern books)	2.25
Publisher's Central Bureau (2 quilting books)	7.97
Replacement cost to N.H. State Library	<u>4.79</u>
	<u>143.96</u>
Balance on hand January 3, 1977	\$1,095.24

Savings Account - Carroll County Trust Co.	\$1,037.04
Checking Account - Carroll County Trust Co.	<u>58.20</u>
	\$1,095.24

ELIZABETH L. NUNAN, Treasurer
MARY L. ALBERT
LINDA A. EDWARDS
Trustees

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission met fifteen (15) times during 1976, besides attending Conservation Commission meetings in Ossipee and informational meetings held by the Lakes Region Planning Board. The first meeting was with the Ossipee and Freedom Conservation Commissions with guest speaker Malcolm Taylor of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions, at which time he presented us with a \$20.00 gift from the Association. This was our entire income for the year.

A questionnaire was distributed, and, although the response was small, we did get some idea of the direction people wish us to take.

Our main project this year was publicizing the possible purchase, by the state, of 3,200 acres in Effingham and Ossipee for a state park.

Our meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Income	\$20.00	
Expenses:		
Postage	<u>3.00</u>	Printing of questionnaires \$8.31
Balance	\$17.00	(Paid by town)

GEORGE LANTAGNE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds

Jan. 1, 1976 Balance (incl. unposted interest from 1975 of \$52.02)	\$3,415.47
Income: 1976 interest (unposted)	<u>+657.83</u>
Dec. 31, 1976 Balance	\$4,073.30

Library Trust Funds

Jan. 1, 1976 Balance	\$ 00.00
Income: 1975 interest posted 83.19	
1976 interest (unposted) <u>76.78</u>	
	+159.97
Expenditure: Trustees of the Library	<u>-83.19</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	\$ 76.78

Capital Reserve Fund

Jan. 1, 1976 Balance (principal and interest)	\$2,827.10
Income: 1976 interest (unposted)	<u>+154.53</u>
Dec. 31, 1976 Balance	\$2,981.63

"Silent Poor" Fund

Jan. 1, 1976 Balance	\$ 351.41
Expenditure	<u>-100.00</u>
Dec. 31, 1976 Balance	\$ 251.41

Abigail Drake School Fund

Jan. 1, 1976 Balance	\$ 251.77
Income: 1976 interest	<u>+38.10</u>
	289.87
Expenditure: Northland Communications & Electronics- antenna at Effingham Falls School and installation	<u>-200.00</u>
Dec. 31, 1976 Balance	\$ 89.87

Town Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1, 1976 Balance	\$ 136.73
Income: Town Appropriations	<u>+200.00</u>
	336.73

Expenditures:

Mel Fenderson	108.50	
Michael Taylor	8.00	
Cecil Frost	16.50	
Kim Hodge	4.50	
Bruce Knowles	10.50	
Martha Thurston	42.00	
First Nat'l Bk. of Rochester- service charge	<u>2.00</u>	
		-192.00
Dec. 31, 1976 Balance		\$ 144.73

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1976

An amendment to RSA 31:33 provides that it is not required for towns to list the various cemetery trust funds separately, except for new ones that have been established during the previous year.

Year	Name of Fund	How Invested	Principal Inc.Bal.	Income	Expended	Inc. Bal.
			Jan. 1	Dur.Yr.	Dur. Yr.	Dec. 31
1976	C. Thurston and Spaulding	Roch.Sav.Bank	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.24	\$-----	\$ 8.24
1976	Harry & Gertrude Cutting	Roch.Sav.Bank	100.00	8.24	-----	8.24
1976	Meloon Wilkinson	Roch.Sav.Bank	100.00	8.24	-----	8.24
	Other Cemetery Trust Funds	Roch.Sav.Bank	<u>7980.26</u>	<u>633.11</u>	-----	<u>4048.58</u>
	Totals of Cemetery Trust Funds		8280.26	3415.47	-----	4073.30
1932	Emma B. Leland (Library)	Roch.Sav.Bank	500.00	-----	29.71	27.42
1942	Georgia F. Parsons (Library)	Roch.Sav.Bank	500.00	57.13	29.71	27.42
1910	Abbie A. Wedgewood (Library)	Roch.Sav.Bank	400.00	-----	23.77	21.94
1876	Abigail Drake (School)	Roch.Sav.Bank	500.00	251.77	200.00	89.87
1932	Emma B. Leland(Silent Poor)	U.S.Sav.Bond	1000.00	351.41	100.00	251.41
1963	Capital Reserve Fund	Roch.Sav.Bank	39.12	2827.10	-----	2981.63
	Totals of Trust Funds		\$11,219.38	\$6845.75	\$383.19	\$7472.99

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 11, 1977

JANET LIBBY
THOMAS COLE
Trustees of the Trust Funds

VITAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

BIRTHS

<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Maiden Name</u>
Heather Sippel	Feb. 18	John Anthony Sippel	Mary Elizabeth Carpenter
Danielle Marie English	Mar. 18	Urbain Homer English, Jr.	Maureen Heath
Mathew Alan Taylor	May 20	Alan Earl Taylor	Donna Marie Waters
Anita Jean Augenti	June 10	Jordon Bruno Augenti	Carol Ann Sprague
Amy Marie Frye	Oct. 26	Richard George Frye	Donna Marie Wilkinson

MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Groom and Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Maiden Name</u>
July 4	Allen Lewis Hanson Tina Marie Marston	Effingham, N.H. Wakefield, N.H.	Lewis Hanson Freeland Marston	Louise Anderson Lucille Gosslin

DEATHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born In</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Maiden Name</u>
Jan. 25	Raymond E. Ripley	54	Maine	Clyde W. Ripley	Helen Davis
Feb. 2	Mildred G. Marston	82	N. H.	Asa Ward	Anna B. Garland
May 30	John T. Haughn	92	Ariz.	George B. Haughn	Pamala Conrad
Oct. 10	Elsa Snyder	85	Conn.	Carl Theodore Ekholm	Ida

EFFINGHAM PLANNING BOARD REPORT

This year the Effingham Planning Board held:

- 12 regular meetings
- 7 public hearings
- 2 special sessions
- 1 supplemental meeting
- 2 on-site inspections
- 1 case of completed litigation

In April, Mrs. Dorothy Cragin was voted in as treasurer for the board and held this post until December, when all funds were turned over to the town in accordance with state law.

In November, Mr. James Espie resigned as chairman of the board, with his resignation being accepted regretfully. Mr. Paul Potter was then voted in as chairman pro tem.

The Planning Board would like to take this opportunity to let the residents of the town know that "Yes, there is a Planning Board" in Effingham. We have had several situations arise during the past year that could have been avoided if the rules and regulations of the board had been more widely known.

Basically, the board is to govern the orderly development of the town. It is not a zoning board. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall, and all are welcome to attend.

If any land owner, developer, or buyer has any questions regarding subdivisions in Effingham, please feel free to contact any member of the board. That's what we're here for.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. POTTER
Chairman Pro Tem
Effingham Planning Board

EFFINGHAM RESCUE UNIT, INC.

EMERGENCY -----Telephone 539-2261

Rescue Calls	20	
Fire Support	<u>2</u>	(Hospital Transport - 4)
TOTAL	22	

We have continued our emergency rescue and treatment services for Effingham and its neighbors, while adding additional equipment to fit our needs and financial capabilities. The latest investment, a split frame "scoop" stretcher, has been added to other 1976 purchases, such as additional oxygen equipment, Ambu-bag, sterile "burn kit" and radio (paid in full). Our thanks also to those who have donated useable rescue items.

Our membership has remained stable, with 12 currently active members.

Our vehicle (a tired old 1961 International Travelall purchased from Tamworth Rescue) continues to serve admirably, with most of the maintenance performed by our own members. We are, however, beginning to plan for its eventual replacement with a more capable unit, to provide a smoother ride, necessary working space, and better storage for equipment. With this in mind, we are starting a "truck fund", and are hoping to work with the Fire Department this summer to reinstate the popular Fire Department suppers, and share in the proceeds.

We are very grateful to those who have given their aid and support to our unit throughout the year, and pass on to them the appreciation of those whose lives we touch.

Balance 1975	\$543.14		
Income 1976:		Expenses:	
Donations	164.00	Equipment	\$538.37
Town Approp.	500.00	Insurance	233.00
Fund-raising	545.70	Vehicle Payment	110.00
Interest	<u>19.92</u>	Vehicle Upkeep	112.14
TOTAL	\$1772.76	Misc.	<u>276.47</u>
		TOTAL	\$1269.98

BALANCE - December 31, 1976 - - - \$502.78

FRANCIS E. S. WOLFE, President
Effingham Rescue Unit, Inc.

EFFINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department answered sixteen (16) calls during 1976. We also answered three (3) false alarm calls. Department drills were held regularly, plus drilling with other mutual aid departments. Effingham participated in the Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid fire school by teaching breathing apparatus at Station #1. This school will be an annual school. The department had an increase in membership.

Types of Fires and Activities during 1976

2E1 - New Truck - pumper tanker (800 gal.)
 2E5 - Mack Truck- pumper tanker (1000 gal.)
 2T1 - GMC 6 X 6 - tanker (1000 gal.)

2E5	2T1	2E1	Date	In Town Fire	Drills	Mutual Aid Fires
-	-	-	Jan.	-	-	-
-	-	-	Feb.	-	-	-
-	x	-	3/13		x	
x	-	-	3/28		Oss. Corner	
-	-	x	3/29		For new members	
-	x	x	4/12	Smoke Investigation		
-	x	x	4/15	Grass fire		
x	-	x	4/21		x	
x	x	x	4/24	Brush	Call in Freedom	
-	x	-	4/27		Pump well	
-	x	x	5/2			Freedom
-	x	-	5/6			Ossipee Cor.
-	-	x	5/19		Foam-car drill	
-	x	-	6/9			Freedom
-	x	-	7/5			Tamworth parade
x	x	x	7/10		Eff. Parade	
-	-	x	7/11			Wolfeboro parade
-	x	-	7/12	Brush		
-	x	-	7/19		Pump well	
-	-	x	7/24			Ctr. Oss. parade
-	x	x	7/26	Brush		
x	x	x	8/17		English Campground	
-	-	x	8/3	False alarm		
-	-	x	9/2	Gas wash-down		
-	x	x	9/15		Bailey Road	
-	-	x	9/12			N.E. Lumber Co.
-	x	-	9/12	Burn dump		
-	-	x	10/10	Electrical-tree fire		
-	x	x	11/3	False alarm		
-	x	-	11/15	Dump		
x	x	x	11/5	House		
x	-	-	11/13		Burn building	
-	x	-	11/21	Dump		
-	x	x	11/22	False alarm		
-	x	-	12/12			Ossipee Corner
-	x	x	12/14	Chimney		
x	-	x	12/15		Albion Libby pond	
-	x	-	12/31			Ossipee Corner

During 1976 the department applied for a state/federal grant to aid in communication. We are proud to say that Effingham and Union departments were the only two departments to be accepted for the grant. Effingham purchased a 4-channel hand carry portable Motorola HT220 radio. The grant paid \$510.00 and the department \$528.00 for the one radio, which was very useful on the forest fires encountered by the department. Part of the department members purchased 2-way radios (with their own money) to better service the people.

To report an emergency - day or night - seven days a week-call 539-2261. Give name, location, and type of fire or emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation.

RICHARD W. THOMPSON, Chief

EFFINGHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
1976 Expenses

Buildings:		
Heat - fuel oil	\$509.02	
Propane	22.67	
Construction & maintenance	<u>172.14</u>	703.83
Vehicles:		
*Insurance	909.00	
Maintenance	518.34	
Gasoline & oil	315.81	
New truck	<u>125.00</u>	1,868.15
Other:		
*Insurance: Workman's Compensation	157.00	
Electricity	329.98	
Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid	250.00	
Firefighting equipment	271.24	
Equipment maintenance	6.41	
Fire school	72.00	
N. H. State Firemen's Assn.	75.00	
Radio & maintenance	1,513.43	
Office supplies	72.96	
Misc.	418.40	
Field Day	<u>3,581.41</u>	6,747.83
*Insurance total - \$1066.00		\$9,319.81
December 31, 1976	WILLIAM H. DIETZEL, JR.	
	Treasurer	
Income Sources: Town of Effingham-\$1500.00; State of N.H., Field Day, Donations, and Member Dues.		

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
EFFINGHAM

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden seems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	746	294
District	84	58.85
Town	4	5.50

E.SWEN CARLSON
District Fire Chief

RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Forest Fire Warden

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Eleven new septic systems were inspected and approved. Two attempted installations were stopped, because they were not approved initially by the state; state approval was obtained, and these were inspected and approved by me.

NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR.
Health Officer

EFFINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Abandoned Vehicles	1
Accidents	11
Assaults	1
Assist motorist	1
Assist other departments	12
Assist Rescue Squad	1
Arrest: on a bench warrant	1
burning with no permit	1
criminal trespass	3
drug charge	1
escapee from Youth Dev. Ctr.	1
Bad checks collected	9
Burglar alarms	5
Burglaries	13
Car thefts	2
Court appearances	7
Criminal threatening	1
Delivered messages	6
Dog-deer complaints	2
Dog restraint papers served	5
Dog complaints	10
Drug overdose	1
Family complaints	2
Juvenile petitions served	6
Juvenile court appearances	4
Larcenies	7
Lost persons	3
Mini-bike complaints	1
Mini-bike warnings	3
Missing persons	1
Motor vehicle summonses	2
Neighbor complaint	1
Run-away	1
Shooting complaint	1
Snowmobile warnings	7
Snowmobile summonses	3
Suspicious persons	3
Suspicious vehicles	1
Trespassing complaints	4
Untimely death	1
Vandalisms	4
Verified VIN	1
Warned residents of possible flooding	1

Effingham's first cruiser, a 1974 Plymouth, was purchased from the State of New Hampshire in May, 1976. I believe that the reason the number of burglaries and larcenies has decreased from last year is because the cruiser has been seen around town at different times of the day and night. I hope that Effingham townspeople agree that the cruiser has been beneficial to each of them. Thank you again for your cooperation.

NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR.
Chief of Police

